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DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

POINT OVERLOOKED IN
LOCAL CASE.

PARTNER OF W. G. HUMPHREYS
NOT EXAMINED.

SMALL DIVIDEND.

It was revealed that a public examination which should have taken place in 1926 had not yet been held when Mr. Alfred David Humphreys and Mr. Ernest Humphreys, partners in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Company, applied for their discharge from bankruptcy before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior, for the applicants, explained that the public examination of Mr. A. D. Humphreys had been overlooked and he could not apply for his discharge until it had taken place, which would probably be at the next Bankruptcy Court. His Lordship granted the application in regard to Mr. E. Humphreys, but suspended it for three months, due to the smallness of the dividend.

Entirely Overlooked.

Mr. Prior said that when he filed the application he was not aware and could not guess that Mr. A. D. Humphreys had never had his public examination, which should have been held in 1926. For some reason or other it had been entirely overlooked, but it was not the debtor's business to apply for public examination. It was the business of the Court and unfortunately Mr. A. D. Humphreys could not apply for his discharge at present.

Mr. Prior added that he hoped that the public examination would take place at the next Bankruptcy Court and enable the application for his discharge to be made at the following Court. The public examination of Mr. E. Humphreys was finished in October, 1925.

Continuing, Mr. Prior said that they were only concerned with the position of the firm, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. of Stephens' Building, Nos. 67 and 69, Des Voeux Road Central, as there was no personal bankruptcy at all.

Financial Position.

Mr. Prior went on to read the report of the Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) which stated that a Receiver's Order was made on debtors' petition. According to the statement of affairs the total assets were estimated to produce \$39,713.96. That figure included the sum of \$25,000 for goodwill and trade marks, but the trade marks only realised a few hundred dollars and the goodwill subsequently proved to be valueless, which left the remaining assets estimated at \$14,713.96.

According to the statement of affairs, the total liabilities expected to rank for dividend were estimated at \$362,423.70, whereas the total claims admitted amounted to \$332,760.24. The assets ultimately realised a sum of approximately \$23,955, and after payment of expenses there remained the sum of \$19,100.43 available for distribution, which enabled a return of 5.74 per cent. to be made to creditors who had proved, as a first and final dividend.

Dividend Paid.

The report concluded that the dividend was paid on June 16, 1930, it having been found necessary to continue the bankruptcy for several years, owing to difficulty in recovering a sum of approximately \$20,000.

The report also stated that debtors had given every assistance they could in the bankruptcy and that the Official Receiver had no grounds to submit against the granting of the application for discharge made by Mr. E. Humphreys, other than that the first and final dividend was less than 50 per cent. but in the opinion of the Trustee no further dividend was anticipated.

Mr. Prior went on to say it was a case where, admittedly, the dividend was small but, on the other hand, the applicant had not applied for his discharge until five years after the commencement of

MYSTERY OF AIR CRASH.

MACHINE DISINTEGRATES IN
THE CLOUDS.

INQUEST VERDICT.

London, Aug. 13. Inquest was resumed to-day on the six victims of the crash of the Junker aeroplane at Meopham while the plane was flying from Le Touquet to Croydon on July 21. The victims were the Marquis of Dufferin, Viscountess Ednam, Sir Edward Ward, Mrs. Henrik Loeffler, Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson, pilot, and Mr. Shearing, reserve pilot.

The cause of the disaster was left unsolved. The jury found that the deaths were due to falling from an aeroplane, the cause of the disaster being unknown.

Major Cooper, Inspector of Accidents, Air Ministry, stated that a minute examination had revealed no evidence of faulty material or bad workmanship in the construction of the aeroplane.

He found no evidence of negligence of any kind. The Minister of Air had decided to refer the whole of the evidence available to the Aeronautical Committee of the Ministry and to submit matter for further investigation to that body.

Major Cooper added that the wreckage was scattered in a more or less straight line over a distance of one and a half miles. It seemed that the heavier items were found in an extreme westerly direction and the lighter articles were found in an easterly direction, having been carried by the wind. That was what was to be expected from a complete structural failure accruing to a given point.

Other witnesses related how they saw parts of the machine dropping from clouds, first one of the wings, then the tail and finally the fuselage.—British Wireless.

HUGE OIL MERGER PLANNED.

TOTAL ASSETS MAY EXCEED
A BILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Aug. 13. Plans for an oil merger with total assets exceeding a billion dollars are disclosed by the calling of a special meeting of shareholders of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation to authorise the issue of five million new preference shares and for the sale for \$2,500,000 of certain of the Corporation's interests.

The company has in view a huge scheme for expansion including the acquisition of Prairie Oil and Gas, Prairie Pipeline and the Tidewater associated companies.—Reuter's American Service.

DUKE'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

STILL CAUSE FOR GREAT
ANXIETY.

London, Aug. 13. The Duke of Northumberland passed a fair night. Although his strength is well maintained, there is still cause for great anxiety.—British Wireless.

[This is the first intimation received of the Duke's illness. He is the eighth holder of the title and succeeded his father in 1918. Formerly a Captain in the Grenadier Guards, he served in South Africa, the Sudan and the Great War. He is 50 years of age.]

LORD BIRKENHEAD IMPROVING.

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS,
HOWEVER.

London, Aug. 13. Lord Birkenhead had a good night and his chest symptoms have improved. There is a slight increase in general strength. His condition, however, remains serious.—British Wireless.

the bankruptcy. The cause of the bankruptcy was shown in debtor's public examination to be due to the terrible depression of trade in 1920-25.

No creditors appeared to oppose the application and his Lordship granted the application. He added that in view of the smallness of the dividend he would have to suspend the discharge for three months.

"REDS" PLOTTING IN NANKING.

OVER 200 SUSPECTS
ARRESTED.

MACHINE-GUNS AND OTHER
EQUIPMENT SEIZED.

BIG COUP FOILED.

Nanking, Aug. 13.

The arrest of over 200 Communist suspects and the seizure of a quantity of machine-guns, hand grenades, pistols, etc., during the past few days have convinced the Nanking authorities of the presence in the Nationalist capital of a large gang of "Reds" awaiting an opportunity to stage a big coup in Nanking, taking advantage of the absence of the Nationalist troops fighting on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The hundreds of Communist suspects, many of whom are local hoodlums, will be put on trial and it is anticipated that from them the police may obtain some information concerning the intention to create disturbances in the capital.

War Developments.

Nanking officials have expressed confidence in the First Nationalist Division under General Liu Chi, now moving rapidly along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway heading for Tsinanfu, and the Government has assigned \$100,000 for repairing different parts of this line damaged recently during the fighting.

The Kwangtung troops, which captured Tsinanfu and Kiehshow have advanced and passed Kiehshow, after disarming all the Shansi remnants.

Japanese residents in Tsinanfu are perturbed by the smashing Nationalist victories and the simultaneous fighting along the Tientsin-Pukow and Tsinanfu-Kiehshow Railways, fearing that with the war interrupting the through communication between Tsinanfu to Tsingtao it will be impossible to withdraw to Tsingtao.

Prominent Japanese citizens have formed a public committee which met yesterday and decided to make all preparations for facilitating a withdrawal of all Japanese once the Nationalist troops besiege the city. The Japanese intend to leave for Tientsin. The express to Tsingtao can proceed to Tsinanfu only.

City Bombarded.

The residents of Tsinanfu were panic-stricken this morning when Nanking aeroplanes manoeuvred around the city and dropped bombs near the military barracks. The latter retaliated with gun-fire. No serious damage has been done, apart from a few houses destroyed. None of the bombs hit the Shansi fortifications or barracks.

The Shansi Commanders have ordered the troops to retreat along the Tsinanfu-Kiehshow Railway, making it the last Shansi defence line. It appears that they desire to mass more men for the defence of Tsinanfu.

Kuominchun Success.

The allies of the Shansi troops, the Kuominchun army, have been more successful in operations in Northern Anhui and along the Lung-Tai Railway where they have captured Pochow, considered to be an important point.

The scene of many fierce battles between the Nanking and Kuominchun troops, Pochow has changed hands no fewer than four times, and the fact that the Kuominchun troops have been fighting hard for its possession is explained by the advantage of its geographical position, which affords a chance to the Kuominchun troops to concentrate at Pochow, awaiting a favourable moment to come out from Anhui and assail the rear of the Nanking troops at Hsuehchow, the Nationalist Headquarters.

Railway Flooded.

Fighting on the Lung-Hai Railway has been hindered by the inundation of districts to the north of the Railway where the old course of the Yellow River is flooded with water from four to five feet deep, making trench warfare exceedingly difficult.

Japanese sources state that the first Nanking defence line has

ATTACK ON MR. P. LOUREIRO.

SHANGHAI MAN GUILTY OF
ATTEMPTED MURDER.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. Peter Zavalin and Jean Isak appeared on remand at the Special District Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder Mr. Pedro Loureiro, Inspector in the Salt Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance, on August 1.

Zavalin pleaded guilty to the charge and asked for leniency on the grounds of mental deficiency. Isak denied connexion with the crime. Judgment was reserved.

The attempt on the life of Mr. Loureiro resulted in him receiving a superficial gunshot wound.

The shooting took place when Mr. Loureiro, who was returning by car from a visit to friends near the Hungjiao Golf Club, found that a powerful touring car had been drawn across the road near a bridge. The car had no lights and appeared to have been abandoned. Mr. Loureiro instructed his chauffeur to alight and ascertain what had happened. When the chauffeur was approaching the darkened car, a man suddenly jumped out of a creek by the side of the road and pointing a pistol at him demanded a pump and petrol.

The chauffeur ran back to Mr. Loureiro, closely followed by the man. When this man was repeating his demand to Mr. Loureiro another foreigner, also armed, appeared on the scene and shouted that besides the pump and petrol they also required whatever else was movable.

Mr. Loureiro protested that he had neither pump nor spare petrol, but offered to give the men some petrol from the tank of his car. Upon this offer being refused, he intimated his willingness to give the men a lift to a place from where they could telephone to a garage.

Without further argument, one of the men then shot Mr. Loureiro through the arm and attempted to shoot the chauffeur in the head.

Mr. Loureiro and the chauffeur immediately jumped from the car and ran into adjacent paddy fields and escaped.—Our Own Correspondent.

R100 RETURNING.

EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE
FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 14. The airship R100 left here at 2.28 a.m. Greenwich mean time on the return journey to England.—Reuter's American Service.

One Engine Not Running.

Montreal, later. The R100 is making the homeward trip with one engine out of commission, the officers having decided that as the other five engines are running satisfactorily it is unnecessary to repair the defective one.

The trip is expected to take about 50 hours. The passengers include several journalists, amongst whom is Mr. E. W. Grange, Canadian manager for Reuter's Agency, and also M. Jacques Cartier, a descendant of Canada's famous pioneer navigator who sailed from France to St. Lawrence in 1534. In time measured by hours, M. Cartier will cross the river and ocean route which his ancestor took weeks to complete.—Reuter's American Service.

TO VISIT PALESTINE AND CYPRUS.

DR. DRUMMOND SHIELS TO
MAKE TRIP.

London, Aug. 13. The Colonial Office announced that Dr. Drummond Shiels, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will take the opportunity during the Parliamentary recess of making a short visit to Palestine.

It is contemplated that in the course of his journey Dr. Shiels will also call at Cyprus.—British Wireless.

OIL COMPETITION IN MANILA.

UNION COMPANY TO
INVADE FIELD.

TWELVE MILLION PESOS TO
BE SPENT.

OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

The Union Oil Company of California, a \$300,000,000 concern, has decided to invade the Philippine market and to compete with other oil companies which are now supplying the oil demand of the Philippines, according to announcement made by Mr. W. S. Grant, Manila representative of the company.

Mr. Grant has been in Manila for six months, conducting extensive surveys all over the archipelago to determine the advisability of the company's entering the field. He declared that his surveys convinced him that despite the business depression, the Philippine market gives an excellent outlook for the future.

C. J. McKeever, export manager of the oil company, is arriving this week from Singapore. Mr. McKeever has been on an extensive trip throughout the Orient with a view to establishing branch offices and trade connexions at various points.

To Spend P.12,000,000.

He has opened offices of the oil company in China and Japan and is going to Manila to look into the local business conditions and make final preparations for the establishment of the office of the company of which he is export manager.

It is reported that the home office of the company, located at Los Angeles, California, has decided to spend about ten or twelve million pesos in the invasion of the Oriental field. Part of that money will be spent in the Philippines to establish the local office.

The Manila office, in the near future, will file papers with the bureau of commerce and industry and will then actively enter the local field. Storage tanks and other structures necessary for the deposit of large quantities of oil and by-products will be erected in Manila. Gasoline stations will also be established in various parts of the city and the provinces.

Invade Foreign Field.

The Union Oil Company of California, incorporated in 1890, is one of the oldest oil companies in that state. It has developed many of the oil fields now located in the western states. Until recently, the company had confined its distribution and sales activities to the United States.

A few years ago offices of the company were opened in Mexico, British Columbia, South America, and later on in Australia and New Zealand. Late last year the company opened offices in Japan and early this year in China. Offices in the Straits Settlements and the Philippines will be opened. India is also included in the list of countries to which the company will extend its activities.

EUROPEAN LADIES ROBBED.

TWO CASES REPORTED TO
THE POLICE.

The residence of Mrs. Nelson, at No. 2 Cornhill, Quarry Bay, was entered by a thief last evening. During a period of half-an-hour when Mrs. Nelson was away, the thief entered the drawing room and stole a sum of \$35 which was in a note-case.

The drawer in which the money was kept was found open when Mrs. Nelson discovered her loss at 7.30 p.m. A report has been made to the police.

A bath at Big Wave Bay, Mrs. B. S. Squance, has reported to the police that she was victimised by a thief while on the beach yesterday.

Returning from a dip, she discovered that a rattan basket she had left on the beach had vanished. In the basket, besides other belongings, were jewellery and money, to the total value of \$100.

AIR ENDURANCE RECORD.

BEATEN BY MEN WHO MAY
FLY 1,000 HOURS.

FEAT AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 13. A new world's record for a sustained flight of 554 hours 41 minutes was made this morning by the airmen Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, beating by an hour the record established by the Hunter brothers at Chicago last month.

Jackson and O'Brien are still flying and talk of remaining aloft for a thousand hours. Despite a deluge of rain the breaking of the record was greeted by a great roar from the cheering crowd of spectators blowing sirens and motor horns.

The record breaking aeroplane, "The Greater St. Louis", is equipped with a 170 horse-power engine and up to the present has flown 33,000 miles. It has already used 5,000 gallons of petrol and has been re-fuelled in the air on 125 occasions.—Reuter's American Service.

Jackson and O'Brien held the record with 420 hours before it was broken by the Hunter brothers. Former endurance records are as follows:

Jan. 7, 1929. Army plane "Question Mark", commanded by Major Carl Spatz at Los Angeles. 150 hours.

May 26, 1929. Reginald Robbins and James Kelley, over Fort Worth. 172 hours.

July 6, 1929. Roy Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb, over Cleveland. 174 hours.

July 12, 1929. Loren W. Mendell and Roland B. Reinhart, over Culver City. 246 hours.

July 30, 1929. Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, over St. Louis. 420 hours.

July 4, 1930. John and Kenneth Hunter, over Chicago. 553 hours.

DOLORES DEL RIO MARRIED.

WEDDED TO MOVIE ART
DIRECTOR.

Santa Barbara, Aug. 6. Dolores del Rio, the Mexican motion picture star, and Cedric Gibbons, movie art director, were quietly married to-day by the father of the Augustinian Mission here after first overcoming difficulties caused by the fact that the actress is a divorcee.

When they first went to the mission the father refused to perform the ceremony, saying that a dispensation would be necessary.

The actress said that it was true that she had divorced her husband, Jaime del Rio, in January, 1928, but explained that he had died abroad last year. She said that permission to marry again had been granted to her by her church in Los Angeles, and this was confirmed by Father Stack of the Hollywood parish. In view of this the mission father then agreed to perform the ceremony.

The marriage licence was obtained at 3.44 p.m. and the wedding took place at 6.40 p.m.

AMERICAN TRADE DECLINE.

REDUCTION IN BUSINESS
WITH EUROPE.

Washington, Aug. 13. Official figures show that American imports and exports with Europe during June declined by \$30,000,000 compared with the same month last year, while exports from Asia to the United States fell by \$24,000,000.

The decline is partly attributed to the slump in rubber. United States' exports to South America during the same period fell from \$49,686,000 to \$27,635,000.—Reuter's American Service.

SHAMROCK CROSSES ATLANTIC.

ARRIVAL AT NEW LONDON
REPORTED.

New York, Aug. 13. A message from New London, Connecticut, states that Shamrock the Fifth, Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, has arrived there.—Reuter's American Service.



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PAIR OF THIEVES SENTENCED.

TEAM WORK WHICH FAILED THROUGH BUNGLING.

How two pickpockets were thwarted in an endeavour to rob a pedestrian in Queen's Road West on Saturday last was told to the Magistrate (Mr. H. R. Butters), before whom the men were charged, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that they excited the suspicions of two district watchmen by continually peeping into the pockets of pedestrians as they walked along. Keeping them under observation, the watchmen were able to give a detailed story of how, finally, the suspects were much attracted to a man wearing a white jacket and pair of black trousers and a topie, and fixed on him as a possible victim.

After holding a hurried consultation the suspects ranged themselves, one on either side of the intended victim, and embarked on what was to have been a deft operation with a handkerchief masking the movements of the fingers. Unfortunately, they bungled the task. Warned, the pedestrian instinctively tucked his arms across his breast, and having thus effectively protected his breast pocket, looked round for the thieves. These latter immediately turned tail and fled, being followed by the watchmen and seized after a chase over several blocks.

Both prisoners were convicted by Mr. Butters, and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Inspector John Murphy, prosecuting, also preferred a charge of disobeying an order of banishment, against the second prisoner.

Convicted on two occasions for similar offences, the prisoner, the Inspector stated, was expelled, after serving his last sentence in 1927, for a period of ten years. He returned to the Colony the following year and was then sentenced to nine months' hard labour and ordered to be whipped.

He now received a further term of nine months' hard labour in addition to the sentence inflicted on the charge of attempted larceny, and was also ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch.

NO PROOF OF MEN'S INTENT SHOWN.

CHARGE OF DETAINING A WOMAN FAILS.

The absence of proof of the intent to sell a woman for an immoral purpose was the weak link in a case brought under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance against four men who appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday afternoon.

Inspector J. Murphy, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese affairs, prosecuted and indicated to his Worship that the girl had been brought down to the Colony from Honam, Canton, for the purpose of her entering into the immoral profession. The position was originally put to her but she refused to consent and was only enticed to come to Hongkong when she was promised employment.

On arrival in Hongkong efforts to have her admitted to a house proved fruitless and the suggestion was advanced that she should become the concubine of a certain man. The woman refused and requested that she should be taken back to Canton.

Subsequent information lodged with the Police led to the arrest of the four men.

His Worship indicated that there was no evidence of intent to sell the woman for the purposes of prostitution. In trying to marry her as a concubine the men were perhaps doing her a good turn.

Inspector Murphy replied that they were apparently charitable people. They must have been endowed with the virtue of charity.

His Worship intimated that the men could not be convicted for that.

After hearing the evidence of the woman his Worship remarked that there was no proof that the defendants had detained her with the intention of selling her for prostitution and discharged them.

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TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

LIVES LOST WHEN MINE FLOODS.

Tokyo, Aug. 13. Twenty are reported to have been drowned in the flooding of a colliery at Ube, near Shimono-seki, as the result of the rains accompanying yesterday's typhoon.

Four are reported dead in various parts of Kyushu. Wide-spread damage to crops and other property was done.—*Reuter.*

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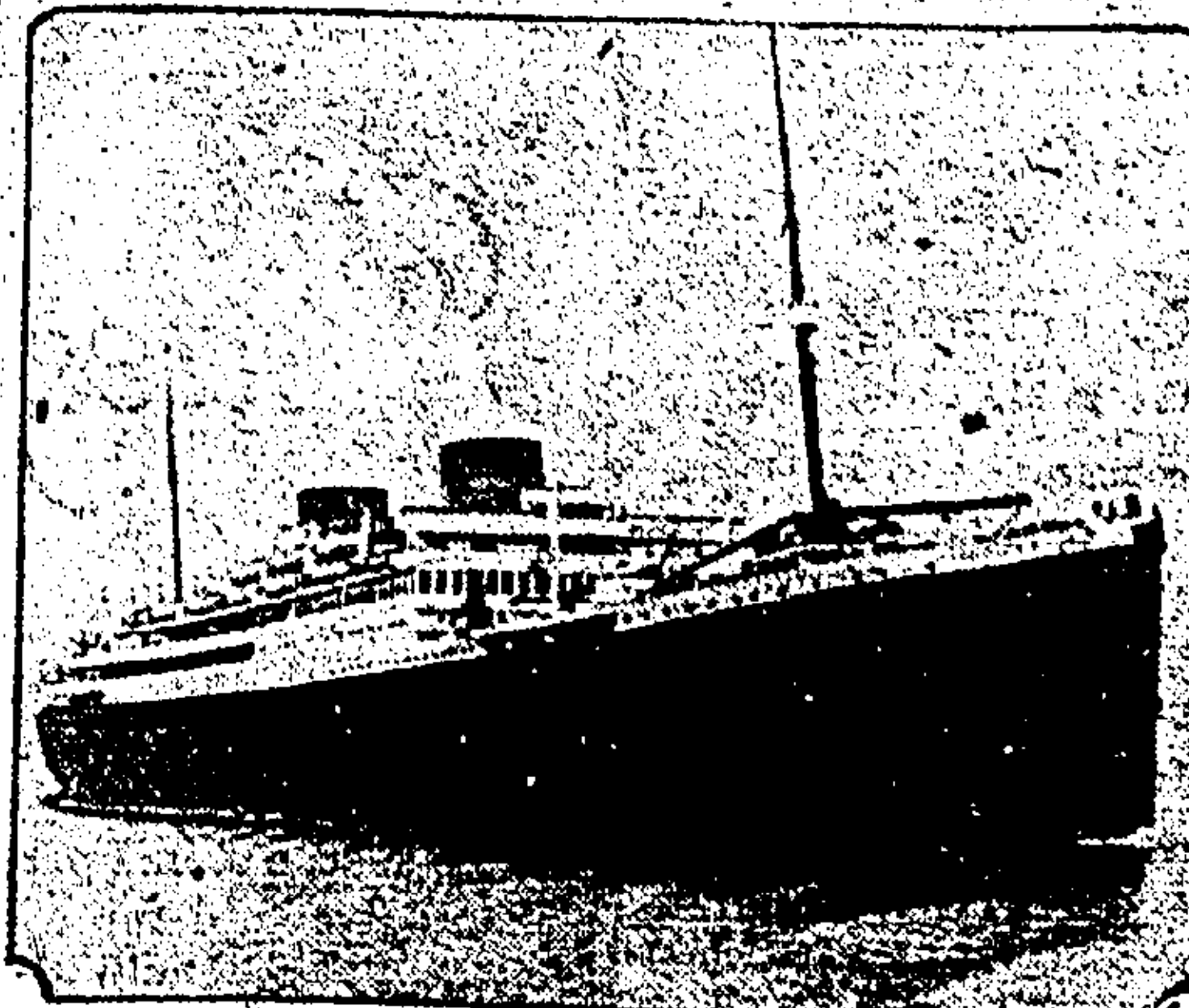
The original French locomotive, l'Etoile, which in the year 1837 inaugurated the first French railway between Paris and Germigny, annually re-enacts some historical event in aid of its charity organisations. Passengers and personnel were dressed in the costume of the period, and large crowds collected at various points on the route.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury leading the procession of Bishops and Metropolitans at St. Paul's Cathedral to attend the opening service held there. (Times copyright).



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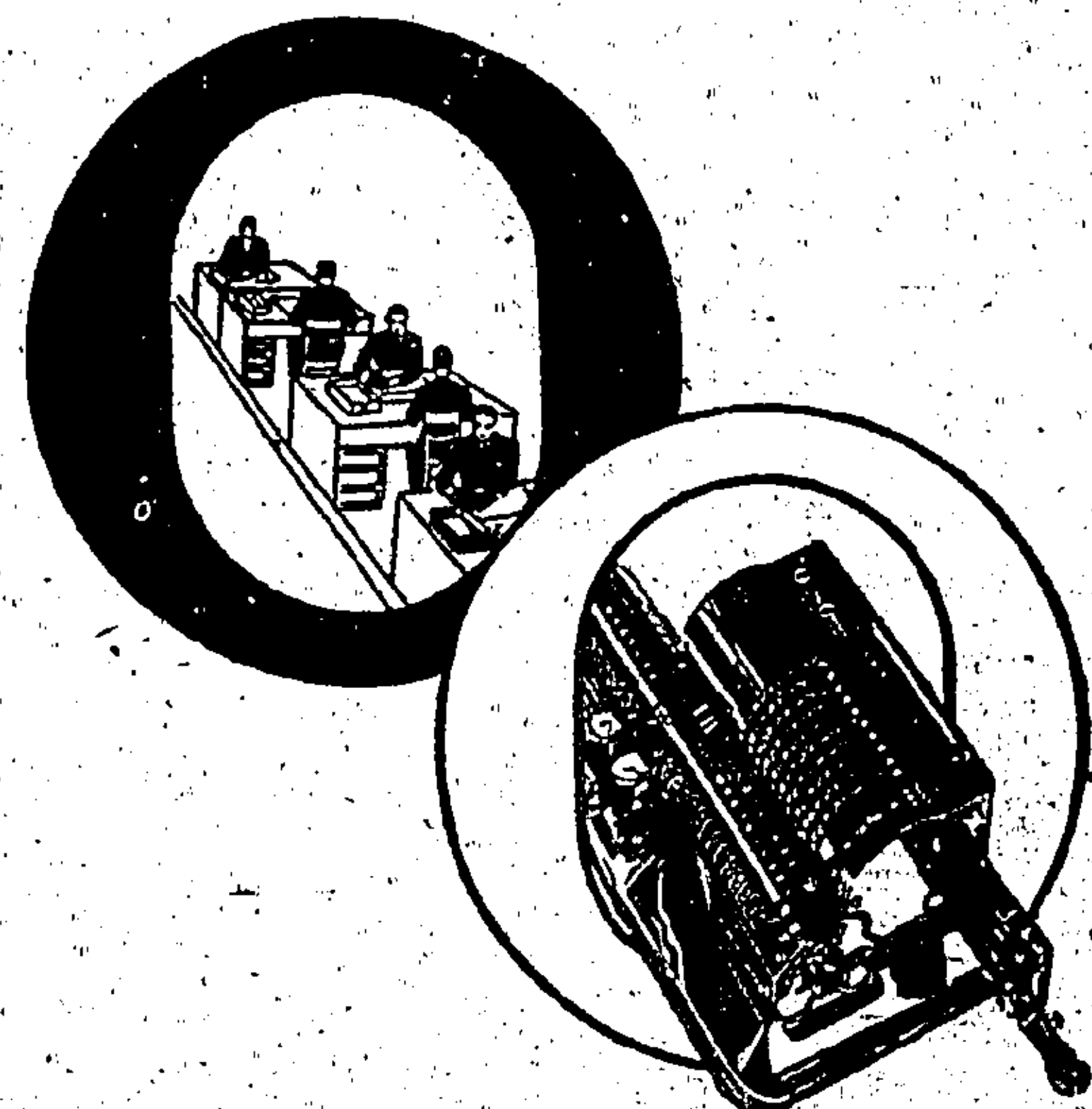
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Mary Riddle, 19, is believed to be the first woman of her race to fly an aeroplane. She hails from the Quinalf reservation, in Washington, and has recently been granted a private pilot licence.



Queen Helen of Rumania in the uniform of an honorary colonel.



Nelson A. Rockefeller, young heir to one of the world's greatest fortunes, and his bride, the former Miss Mary Todhunter Clark.



An informal glimpse of one of the most enterprising teams at the northern resort, the water polo team at Weihsaiwei.



Lord Ava, heir of Lord and Lady Dufferin, and Ava, and Miss Maureen Guinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness, leaving St. Margaret's Westminster, after their wedding. (Times copyright).

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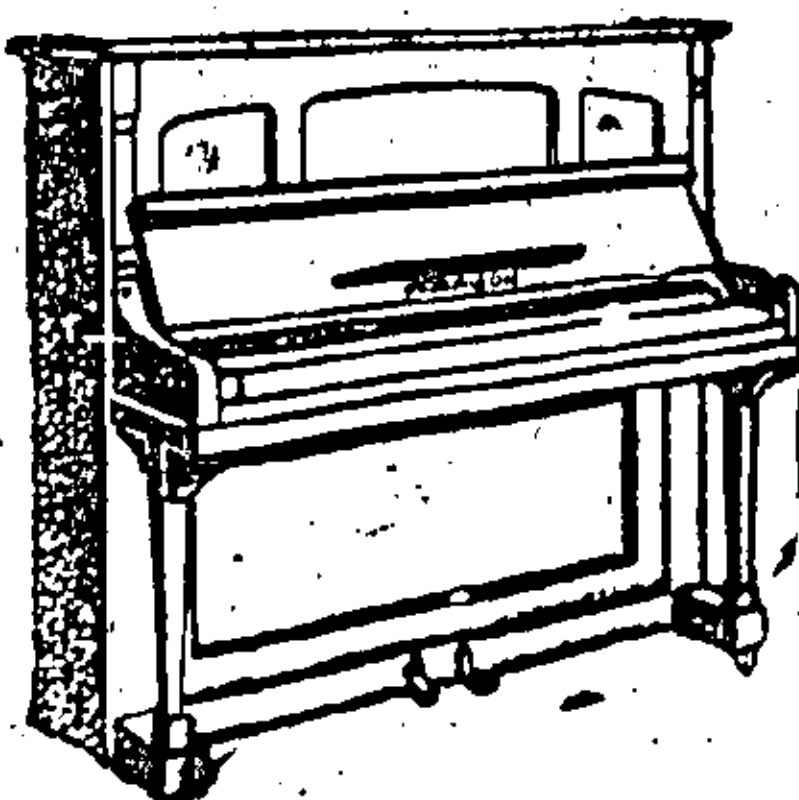
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The Annual Meeting of the above Hospitals will be held on Friday, August 15th, 1930, at 12 noon, in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Business:—

- (1) To receive report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1929.
- (2) To approve the general estimates of expenditure for the year 1930.
- (3) To elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Committee who shall, ex officio, be members of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To elect five other members of the General Committee, of whom three shall be Chinese and two other than Chinese, to serve on the Executive Committee.

F. R. ASHTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 12th, 1930.

G. B. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th July).....	Rajputana	August 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th July).....	Witram	August 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 26th July).....	Pres. Lincoln	August 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 17.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Japan	Pres. Grant	August 18.
Saigon	Kitano Maru	August 18.
Australia and Manila	Sphinx	August 18.
Straits	Tango Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 22.
Japan	Kamo Maru	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August).....	Ginjo Maru	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 1st August).....	Pres. Polk	August 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August).....	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
	Emps. of Canada	August 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chong On	Thurs., Aug. 14, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Batavia Maru	Thurs., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	Thurs., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Manila	Fri., Aug. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Fri., Aug. 15, noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Letters
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haikang	Fri., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.
	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 16, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 8 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 12th September.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Parcels	Letters
Amoy	Pres. Lincoln	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 17, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Sphinx	Mon., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Chihhua	Mon., Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Grant	Mon., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C. 5th Sept.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Registration	Mon., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kutsang	Mon., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Kitano Maru	Tues., Aug. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st Sept.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes	Tues., Aug. 19, K.P.O.
	Registration	Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Aug. 19, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th Sept.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 19, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Chakung	Wed., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Wed., Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver & *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Asia	Wed., Aug. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 6th Sept.)	
Foochow via Swatow	Chong Shing	Wed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th Sept.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Fri., Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Huichow	Fri., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Fri., Aug. 22, 2.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 22, 2.15 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 22, 2.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 22, 2.15 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kamo Maru	Sat., Aug. 23, K.P.O.
	Registration	Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 23, 9 a.m.
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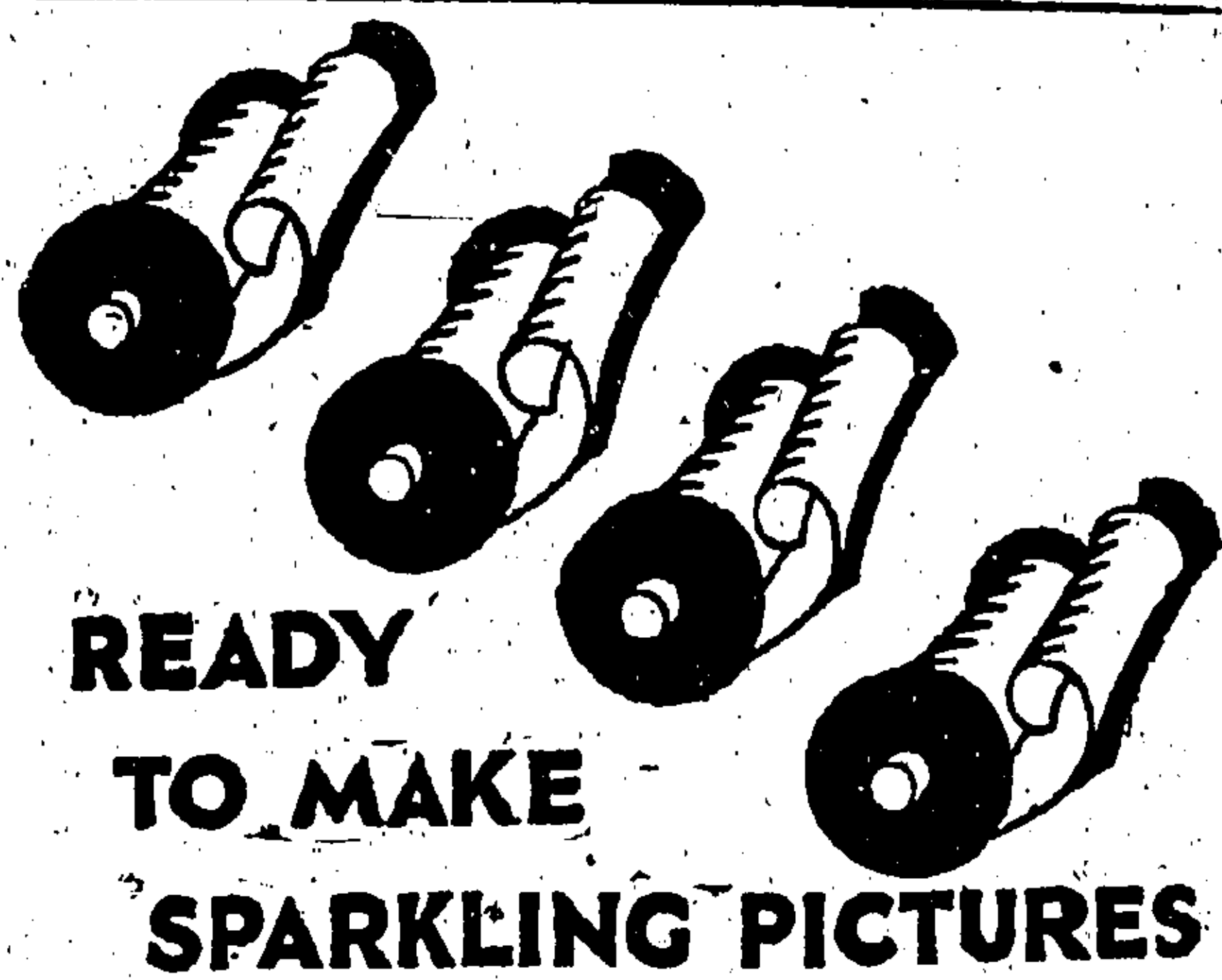
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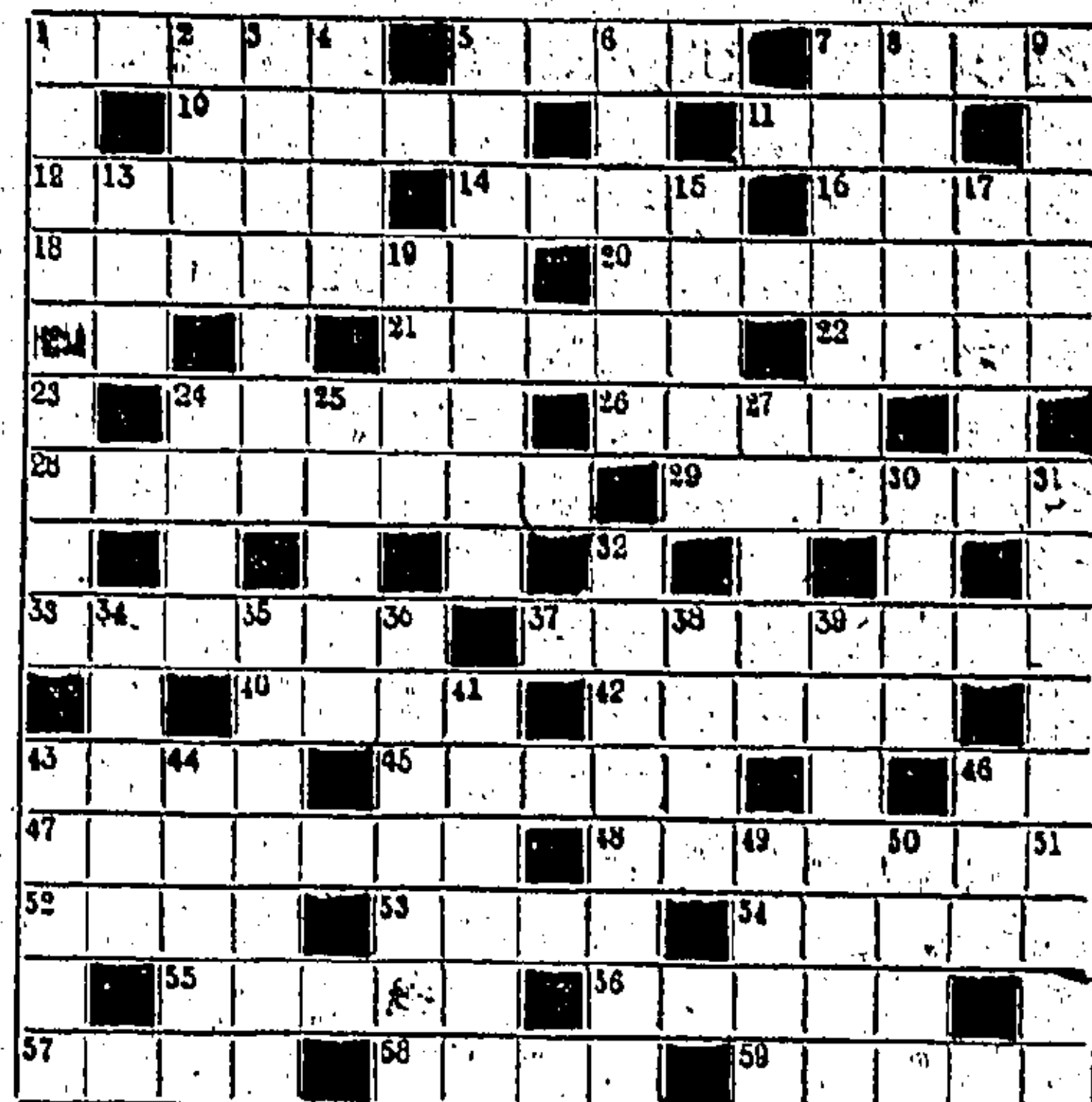
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THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1930.

LOOKING AHEAD.

The fact that the Hongkong Government is taking the opportunity, whilst amending the Telephone Ordinance, to make provision for the time when a system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, so as to connect it up with the Telephone Company's service, is sufficient to indicate that the authorities are looking well ahead. Times have wonderfully changed since Hongkong first became a British possession. In the early days, the facilities for communication with the Homeland were very restricted, as, before the coming of cable services, the Colony had to rely on slow-sailing ships which took very many weeks to cover the distance between Hongkong and the Old Country. Since those times, ordinary mail services have been immensely improved, especially with the opening up of the Siberian route, whilst, of course, the telegraph cable has long since played a role of much value in rapid means of communication on urgent matters.

In the near future, Hongkong will be able to communicate by word of mouth with Canton, over the long-distance telephone line, but far greater possibilities lie in store when the Colony has at its service a radio telephone system capable of gaining contact with all parts of the world. It is to that day which the Government is looking in making provisional arrangements for linking up the ordinary telephone service of the Colony with any wireless phone system which may eventually be operated here. It will be seen from the suggested clause in the amending Telephone Ordinance that at present the Government has not committed itself to linking up the two systems, but it is laid down that the Company will, if requested by the authorities, permit such linking up. As to the terms of the arrangement, the Bill contemplates discussion between the Government and the Company, after which the Governor-in-Council will indicate what are considered reasonable terms. Although the power

of laying down the conditions appears to be vested in the Governor-in-Council, no doubt these would be arrived at by mutual agreement. The wisdom of making these provisional plans cannot be disputed, and the Government is to be commended for its foresight in the matter.

At present, it may be a trifle premature to speak of the time when we shall be able to talk by telephone to practically any part of the globe, but that day is surely coming. Indeed, the next five years will probably witness marked changes in the present means of communication. As we have on a previous occasion remarked, a great deal will depend on the future of the wireless-cable merger, but, in any event, it is inconceivable that Hongkong can indefinitely remain outside the big developments that are pending. This matter is of far greater importance to the Colony than the inauguration of an Empire broadcasting service, since it will mean big advantages to the commercial life of Hongkong. It does not, for example, require much imagination to realise the tremendous gain which would be secured, in the realm of business, by the possibility of a two or three minutes' talk with London on some matter of extreme urgency. Similarly, in Government matters and in private concerns of residents, the radio-phone is destined to be of untold value. So we do well to look ahead and visualise the future possibilities. Meanwhile, anything that can be done to hasten the time of which we speak must win the approval of all who wish to see this Colony take its rightful place in the matter of Imperial communications.

The Last Test.

Further changes in the English team for the fifth and final Test match were anticipated, but the majority of cricket followers were not prepared for the somewhat sensational alterations in the team. The biggest surprise comes in the dropping of Chapman who has led the team on the four previous occasions this year. Even before the first Test match the honour going to Chapman was scarcely doubted and the critics applauded the choice. There has been little or no adverse criticism against Chapman after the four earlier games and his non-inclusion in the final Test is rather difficult to understand. It was under the leadership of the old Cambridge Blue that England regained the "Ashes" in the last Test at the Oval in 1926 and kept them as a result of the 1928-1929 visit. His breezy batting and usually alert fielding have made him a public favourite and he has often demonstrated his capacity for leadership. His record in the Test matches this year is by no means a poor one. He has played six innings and has an average of 43 runs. In addition his work in the field has resulted in the capture of six wickets. Mr. Wyatt, it is admitted, has many claims to the leadership, and while this season his performances have not been outstanding, it is necessary to remember that he is a good batsman and also an extremely useful bowler. It has been demonstrated that England requires as many change bowlers as possible without reducing the batting strength of the team. The Selection Committee has chosen fourteen men enabling a side to be picked which will be strong in all departments. We are not prepared to quarrel with the work of the Selection Committee which cannot, at any rate, be accused of lack of enterprise. Mr. Wyatt will lead the English team with a great responsibility on himself. Speculation upon the result of the match is both futile and impossible, but there can be little justified criticism of the selectors whether England or Australia wins the "Ashes."

Miss Cornelia Leavell entertained the following guests from Cheung Chau to lunch at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday:—Misses Susan O. Spencer and Theresa Anderson, Messrs. O. W. McMillan, David G. Anderson, S. P. Spencer and Jackson P. Lowe.

DAY BY DAY

FINE FEELINGS, WITHOUT VIGOUR OF REASON, ARE IN THE SITUATION OF THE EXTREME FEATHERS OF A PEACOCK'S TAIL—DRAGGING IN THE MUD.—Foster.

A one-year-old Chinese male child, found abandoned on vacant ground off Dundas Street, Kowloon, was taken yesterday to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Members and subscribers of the Hongkong Cricket Club are to be "at home" to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. when the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will render a selection of music.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

NEW PROGRAMME DRAWS
BIG HOUSES.

Full houses were the order of the day yesterday at the Queen's Theatre at all performances, there being a double change of programme. The Montmartre Follies presented new numbers which were well received, Miss Goldin giving a pleasing interpretation of the Hungarian Dance (Brahms), Miss Herta Zand sang "Open Blue Eyes," by Massenet, the difficult variations being well executed, and Miss Vera Volkova and her two partners received much applause for a novel combination of the waltz and foxtrot, while their second number, the intricate "Tartar Dance" was performed in excellent unison. This trio presents work of a high standard, showing a deep understanding of the art of rhythm and poise. The pizzicato dance by Miss Alla Nedler also met with a warm reception, as also did the eccentric dance by Miss Vera Fynn and the jazz number by Miss Nina Ganina. Mention must also be made of the orchestra which acquitted itself extremely well.

The film "South Sea Rose," starring Lenore Ulric, completed a most attractive programme. "South Sea Rose" owes its success to Lenore Ulric's powers of acting, which are well up to the standard of her previous pictures. Interesting portrayals are given of life on the South Seas, and a storm impresses the audience as something very realistic.

The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at their annual conference in London discussed the effect on local public health services of the change from percentage to block grants in the financial assistance given by the National Exchequer to local authorities. Dr. F. J. H. Coutts, late senior medical officer at the Ministry of Health, said it did not necessarily follow that the provision of larger grants would induce some authorities to spend the money on public health. It would be necessary for steps to be taken by the Ministry to ensure that the money was wisely spent for the purposes originally intended.

Sun Worshippers of Bavaria

GERMANY has become a nation of sun worshippers, but in Bavaria, of all the States of Germany, the cult is most in evidence (writes Tom S. Hall in the Glasgow Evening News). Men working in the fields, on the permanent way of the railway, or loading waggons, work stripped to the waist.

The master of the house, pottering around the garden, sets about his hobby wearing little more than a smile, or, to be exact, a pair of smoked glasses, bathing slippers and shoes.

Picnicers loiter about in the fields or by the riverside, wearing a bathing costume only, and occasionally one sees a trumper jogging along wearing this scanty attire.

Every week-end there is a general exodus from such cities as Munich for the Bavarian Lakes. All through Saturday night and on Sunday morning trains from far-away places bring the sun worshippers to the Bavarian Lakes.

Many youths bring collapsible canoes rubber canoes. These are assembled at the water side, and then after discarding as much clothing as possible, the crew of two will go aboard and spend the whole day afloat. Very often the crew consists of a boy and a girl, and it is a joy to see the rich bronze of the sun-kissed skin, which is set off to advantage by a crown of flaxen hair.

One of the most popular resorts for the sun bather in the Bavarian lake district is the Ammer Lake with its two small companions, the Pilsen and the Wurm Lakes. This place has not yet been discovered by the British tourists except for the British parties at Herreshaus on the Ammer Lake. On Sunday morning crowds arrive by train, by bus, on foot, and a few by car. Boys and girls, fat old women, corpulent fathers, thin ones and tall ones. All sorts and sizes of humanity.

Many go to the bathing stations owned by the hotels, others to the village sun bathing enclosures, and the remainder spread themselves about by the river and lake sides.

The first thing is to strip and put on the bathing costume, and for the remainder of the day they absorb as much sunshine as possible.

The effect of this on the physical well-being of the people must be enormous, and there is no doubt that the coming generation in Germany should be virile and strong and clean living. The ever-growing youth movement in Germany is encouraging simple living among the youth, giving them every facility to tramp and appreciate the joy of the countryside and encouraging them in all the sports and arts that tend to healthy and upright manhood and womanhood.

Unfortunately, this is counteracted by the amount of food they eat after full manhood is reached. On holidays one sees them frantically trying to get back to normal by taking cures at one of the many spas, indulging in sun-bathing and massage, etc., all to overcome the result of over-feeding. No sooner is this period of holiday complete, however, than they return to the same old mode of life, and ere long they are as fat as ever.

A visit to a restaurant gives one the realisation of how they can eat in the famous Ratskellar, in Munich, one course would make a good-sized meal for two ordinary British people, and from all appearances, the courses continue ad lib.

The Bavarian style of dress was designed by a lover of sunshine. Leather shorts, long hose in two parts which leave the ankle bare, and an open-neck shirt. This is the dress of all the men when in the country. In the towns the usual conventional garb is worn, but once the city is left behind short trousers become the order of the day. Such a sight would gladden the hearts of the Dress Reform League if they could introduce this mode into Britain. Why people will burden themselves with plus-four trousers, breeches, or ordinary slacks is beyond comprehension. If a rational dress of shorts and open-necked shirt were adopted for all country pastimes, men would be so much freer, and, incidentally, if the Bavarian colours were adopted, some of our golf courses would be much brighter.

Imagine the club champion starting a round dressed in brown leather shorts, white woollen hose, green braces, with an ornamental cross breast strap and a white open-neck shirt minus the sleeves.

The sight of all these sun worshippers made one envious that such conditions did not prevail in Scotland. The scenery might have been a part of Scotland such as Balmaha Bay or Luss, except for the continuity and certainly of the sunshine. Given this, I imagined the Luss road from Balloch, which runs alongside the loch, being lined with sun-bathers.

I pictured a big sun-bathing enclosure at Balmaha, and in imagination I saw men stripped to the waist plying their canvas canoes on the loch. Given this I said, but another important thing has been missed out. Would local authorities smile upon such an idea? Would they consider it proper that people should loiter about in bathing costumes, and that men should be allowed to wear nothing more than bathing slippers?

Given these two things—continuity of sunshine and a broad outlook of the powers that be—Scotland would take its place as the playground of Europe, because undoubtedly its scenery is unsurpassed. As it is, one must travel a matter of 1,000 miles to see the sun worshippers, and, having seen them, envy their good fortune.



Adoring Wife—"Mr. Turps, you got it at last, that certain 'something' in his face—shall we call it the dreamer's look?"

PARTNERSHIP IN DISPUTE.

*BUSINESS WOMAN DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

JUDGMENT SEQUEL.

A partnership issue concerning a judgment debt came before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff, the Ho Shing firm, No. 69 Des Voeux Road West, sued the Ying Fat firm, No. 282 Queen's Road West, bankers and money changers, and Mak Ying, widow, a partner, trading as Mak Ying-kee, earth contractor, No. 65 Second Street.

An action for the recovery of the claim, \$2,200, was successful and judgment was delivered in favour of plaintiff, but defendant denied her responsibility to pay on the ground that she was not a partner in the defendant firm.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, was for plaintiff, and defendant appeared in person.

Counsel explained that plaintiff lent the sum of \$3,300 to the defendant firm in September, 1929. Of that sum \$1,000 was repaid leaving a balance due of \$2,300. An action was commenced against the firm and against defendant as a partner. The firm did not enter an appearance and judgment in default was entered against them for the money due. The issue of partnership, denied by second defendant, was ordered to be tried.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say that the defendant firm was established in February, 1928 and carried on business until September last year when it was given up. Before February 1928, Mak Ying, who was a property owner, was carrying on a business of earth contracting amongst other things, and after the banking venture failed she went back to her previous work of earth contractor.

At the end of 1927, at the Hop Fung firm, Canton, there was a discussion between Wong Yuen-kit, the managing partner, and Mak Ying, when the latter suggested that they should establish a bank in Canton. She offered to put up \$15,000, half the total capital, but as they could not agree about the matter the negotiations fell through. Mak Ying then said she would come to Hongkong and establish a bank here and she did so.

She asked plaintiff, whom she knew, to give his custom to her bank and he did so. He had many transactions and when he deposited money he did so personally with Mak Ying herself. She referred to herself in conversation as being the principle partner of the firm and plaintiff (Shu Hock-yuen) did not know of any other partner.

Counsel went on to deal with other incidents which, he submitted, showed that she had an interest as the principle partner. In addition police records would be produced and proved to show that the licence for the business was issued in her name and the application for the licence was also in her name.

The case is proceeding.

YOUTH AND WAR HORRORS.

M.P.s OF MANY NATIONS IN CONFERENCE.

War and war books were discussed by members of 31 Parliaments who met in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords for the 26th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Duke of Sutherland, who presided, said that another great war would pull Europe down into the flames of ruin and disintegration. The facade of civilisation would crack and crumble under the strain of universal bankruptcy.

"It only needs the reality of another great war to kick us all into the abyss from which there is no returning. Our eventual aim might well be to become a World Parliament, or, better still, a House of Commons of the League of Nations."

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Secretary) said that all Governments were looking to the Union to promote that closer understanding by which alone the nightmare prospect of future war would be abolished.

World Still Afraid.

Traditional fears and hostilities remained, but no one now disputed the necessity of international co-operation.

"To-day no nation can live to itself and no sane nation desires to do so. Therefore, I would say, 'Be of good courage, we are winning.'"

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, said that the boom in war books and plays was perhaps explained by the fact that to people below 25 to 30 years of age the horrors of war were a matter of history rather than experience.

When the horrors of war were really acute it would have been impossible for most people to have taken any pleasure in such productions.

GAME ENDS IN A QUARREL.

STABBING AFFRAY OCCURS AT KOWLOON.

SERIOUS WOUNDS.

A quarrel at Kowloon over a game of fan tan led to one man being stabbed with a knife following an assault upon him by several others. Most of the assailants made their escape but the man who inflicted the knife wounds on the victim was arrested by a Chinese detective several days later. The injured man, all covered with blood, was assisted down the stairs by a friend and sent to the hospital where he was an inmate for eight days.

The incident had a court sequel this morning when the alleged assailant was produced before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of causing grievous bodily injury to the complainant, Chan Hing. The attack took place on the fourth floor of a building in Peking Road on July 21. The men were engaged in a game of fan tan when trouble arose over the question of a debt. In the pandemonium which followed the assault upon the complainant by several participants in the game, the defendant, Li Mui, drew out a knife and inflicted three wounds on the complainant. The wound on the chest near the neck was the most serious and another in the back was a deep one. The third wound on the finger was a slight laceration.

The assailant made his escape and went to the country. On his return some time later he was arrested by the chief Chinese detective.

The defendant denied the charge and suggested that the complainant, being an enemy of his, wanted to get him into trouble.

Detective Sergeant Kellett, however, brought evidence to prove the contrary. The complainant and another man gave direct evidence as to the assault, while the Chinese detective testified to having arrested the defendant.

The mother of the defendant said that he was sick at home on the day of the assault.

The Magistrate, in imposing four months on the defendant, said that it seemed as if the defendant was a dangerous character. The complainant nearly died as a result of the stab and even if it was not he alone who had done it, he would have to take the responsibility.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 13.	123.84
Paris	123.84
Brussels	123.84
Amsterdam	123.84
Berlin	123.84
Copenhagen	123.84
Vienna	123.84
Helsingfors	123.84
Lisbon	123.84
Buenos Aires	123.84
Hongkong	123.84
New York	123.84
Geneva	123.84
Milan	123.84
Stockholm	123.84
Oslo	123.84
Prague	123.84
Madrid	123.84
Athens	123.84
Rio	123.84
Bombay	123.84
Yokohama	123.84
Silver (spot and forward)	123.84

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
Shiuhing	21.3	20.2
Tsingyuen	7.4	7.4
Samshui	12.7	11.3
Sheshung	4.2	4.0

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheshung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheshung minus 2.7 feet.

Parking accommodation for motorists was discussed at the conference of Urban District Councils, which concluded at Colwyn Bay. Delegates complained that in some instances motorists were "bled white" in endeavouring to get places to park. They also contended that considering the benefits motorists conferred on the resorts they visited, the parking of their cars should be free. At any rate, parking accommodation should be obtainable at a reasonable charge. It was resolved by the conference that the Ministry of Health be requested to introduce legislation empowering local authorities to charge for the superintendence of car parking in streets, if land was not obtainable for the purpose.

OCCUPIED CROWN LAND.

NO PARTICULAR HURRY BY THE AUTHORITIES.

TIME FOR REMOVAL.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing on behalf of Wong Kim, of 17 Shanghai Street, charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with having occupied Crown land without the permission of the Hon. Director of Public Works, made an application for five weeks to be given to enable his client to remove his property from the land in question. His client had permission to use the timber yard but complaints had been made that he was using it for storing iron, and that was not a breach of his client's permit.

Mr. A. C. Burford, land bailiff, opposed the application. He said that the defendant had been given notice a month ago to quit and had been told that there was a piece of land in Canton Road which the Government would consider re-letting to him, but the defendant had made no attempt to move.

The P.W.D. did not want the land, but the Police wanted it, either for widening the road or for erecting hawkers stalls on it.

He had no objection to the granting of a fortnight, and if at the end of that time it was seen that the defendant had made some attempt to remove his property, then another fortnight might be granted.

The Magistrate:—If the police are not in a particular hurry to claim the land, I don't see why the defendant should not be given five weeks.

Mr. Burford said that he had been instructed to ask for only a fortnight.

The Magistrate:—I will adjourn it for two weeks and at the end of that time I will make an order.

HIGH-LIFE IN NEW YORK.

SKYSCRAPERS SOLVE WORRIES OF MILLIONAIRES.

MANSION TO FLAT.

One of the curious changes in modern New York is the flight of the millionaire from the mansion to the flat. To free the home life of the rich from servant troubles; laundry bothers; worries with leases and taxes; the fatigue of engaging a chauffeur, and even lesser burdens, is the aim of the latest residential developments in this city.

The new generation of millionaires, declining the trouble of keeping house for themselves, are living in magnificent skyscraper apartments, where the management will make itself responsible for everything down to the smallest details of each day's domestic arrangements. Plans I have been shown for the newest of these communal palaces have simplified matters to such a degree that the world-weary tenants will have their own social functions arranged for them.

Tired of Money.

The final luxury that money can buy is freedom from the responsibility of money itself. The whole way of life of wealthy New Yorkers has been modified by stages in recent years, and now home life has become as transient as an hotel existence. There was a period when apartments (they are not called flats in New York) were bought outright, but even this was thought too much of a tie.

Tenants of the apartments in the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel building, on which work has just begun, will have no capital investment; no taxes; no leases no servant problem; no maintenance troubles. The management will supply such servants as lady's maids, valets and chauffeurs for periods as short as an hour or as long as a year at a time. It will arrange and supervise entertainments and engage musicians and other artists.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with its 48 stories, will be the largest and tallest of its kind in the world. Its twin towers will contain residential flats, some of them with marble baths, 14ft. by 18ft., and drawing rooms, 45ft. 25ft., with ceilings 18ft. high.

Private Railroad.

Complete privacy for the modest millionaire is one of the aims of this new building. For example, there is to be a private railroad siding in one of the basements of the enormous structure for those guests who—like a number of America's wealthy families—own their private railroad cars. There will be a subterranean track between the Grand Central Terminal Station and the Waldorf-Astoria basement, and noiseless electric locomotives will shift the cars from trains arriving from all parts of America.

AFGHAN ACTIVITY RESUMED.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT NOT LIKELY.

FUTILE ATTACKS.

Simla, Aug. 13. It is reported from Peshawar that several trains ran yesterday between Peshawar and Nowshera. Disaffection among the frontier tribes at Kurram has caused repercussions among the Afghan tribes on the western borders, but it is hoped that the failure of the attacks at Massozai and Para will prevent serious developments on the Afghan frontier.—Reuter.

A Quiet Day.

Peshawar, Aug. 14. Yesterday passed quietly. South of Peshawar, gardens were bombarded. Fresh parties of tribesmen are reported to have arrived on the Khajuri Plain. The Shinwaris and Mohmands dwelling over the border are comparatively quiescent. It is believed that this is due to a stern warning from Nadir Shah, the ruler of Afghanistan, not to join with the Afridis.—Reuter.

Situation Much Improved.

Simla, Aug. 13. The Peshawar district is now decidedly quieter. The Afridis are retreating in consequence of the activity of the Royal Air Force, and the arrival of an armoured train from Lahore with reinforcements, but the trains mostly halt at Nowshera, twenty-five miles distant, the passengers completing the journey to Peshawar in taxicabs.

No casualties have occurred among the Air Force, and there are only half a dozen army casualties, mainly among native troops fired on by Afridis hiding in the tall corn.

Telegraphic communication between Peshawar and the rest of India has now been restored.—Reuter.

Meeting With Gandhi.

Poona, Aug. 13. Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar conferred for four hours in Yeroda Jail with Gandhi, Motilal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru and Vallabhai Patel.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who is also imprisoned at Yeroda, was present part of the time.

Another meeting is to be held to-morrow.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Aug. 13.

Tone of Market—Strong.	
No. of Shares Done—2,500,000.	
Call Money—2 1/2%.	
American Smelting	64
Anacosta Copper	47
Baltimore & Ohio	101
Borg Warner	29
Continental Oil	20
City Service Common	27
Curtis Wright Common	7
Eastman Kodak	199
Electric Bond & Share	75
Erie Railroad	47
General Motors	44
General Railway Signal	75
Gold Dust	38
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	60
Granby Consolidated	24
International Cement	unq.
International Nickel	21
Montgomery Ward	31
Nevada Consolidated Copper	15
Radio Corporation	39
Sears Roebuck	58
Simmons Company	23
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	64
Standard Oil Co. of New York	31
Union Carbide & Carbon	69
United States Rubber	unq.
United States Steel	159

The appointment of a central body to be responsible for the general co-ordination of the public cleansing service of London to secure uniformity of organisation and equipment is recommended by the Departmental Committee on London Cleansing. "We are satisfied," state the Committee, "that London has not kept pace with the great advances which have been made in the science and practice of public cleansing, and that the work of refuse collection and disposal by the Metropolitan Sanitary Authorities presents a great many unsatisfactory and insanitary features which should be remedied without delay." Criticism is made of overlapping, excessive cost, and the use of obsolete vehicles, and the Committee recommend that the collection of house refuse should take place at least twice weekly. Among other recommendations it is urged that many of the existing refuse disposal works should be closed as soon as practicable and that there should be as few disposal places as possible.

RIGHT TO STRIKE A SERVANT.

MISTRESS'S GROUNDS OF AN OLD LAW.

NOT JUSTIFIED.

The claim that a master or mistress has the right in law to administer "reasonable chastisement" to a servant was put forward at Watford police court by Mr. D. C. W. Walsh, solicitor.

He was appearing for Mrs. Molly Seaward, of Sandy Lodge-road, Rickmansworth, who was fined £1 and ordered to pay £4 13s. costs in a summons for assault brought by her former nursemaid, Emily Minnie Bailey.

The girl, giving evidence, said that she was nurse to Mrs. Seaward's two youngest children. After the boy and girl had been quarrelling Mrs. Seaward said, "You are no good as a nurse. I shall give you no reference whatever," and picked up a hairbrush and struck her on the face and head.

Mr. Walsh, for the defence, said: "I will not go so far as to say that a master should strike his servant, but I think I am justified in saying that reasonable chastisement is still good law."

"Favouritism."

The Clerk (Mr. G. E. Temple): "I think not."

Mr. Walsh said that there was no similar case of master and servant for two or three centuries.

Mrs. Seaward said that she had had to warn the girl several times on the way she spoke to the boy. Bailey was doing the child's hair, and as she would not answer her she took the hairbrush from her and pushed her out of the room with the brush in her hand.

Mr. Matthew Arnold (for Bailey): "You do not go so far as your learned solicitor and say you had a right to do this?"—"Yes, I do."

Mr. Sidney Seaward, who stated that he was an actor, and had been to America with the original cast of "Journey's End," said the nurse showed marked favouritism towards the little girl, which had brought his son almost to hysterics.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1465	n.
Chartered Bank, \$161	n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$28	n.
East Asia, \$121	n.

Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$945	n.
Union Ins., \$437	b.
North China Ins., Tls. 150	b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50	n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65	b.
China Fins., \$400	b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$950	b.

Shipping.	
Douglases, \$251	n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25	s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43	n.
Union Waterboats, \$32	n.
Mining.	
Benguets, \$31	n.
Kailans, 26/9	n.
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2	n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30	b.
Raubs, \$22 1/2	s.
Tronops, 21/-	n.

Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$165	s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39	s.
China Providents, \$5.15	s.
Hongkows, Tls. 250	b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7 1/2	n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117	b.

Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12	s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old)	n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.30	s.
H. K. Lands, \$81	s.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 287	n.
Humphreys, \$16	s.
Realities, \$9.40	b.

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$18.40	s.
Peak Trams (old) \$12 1/2	b.
Star Ferries, \$86	s.
China Lights, (Old) \$23 1/2	b.
H. K. Electric, \$76 1/2	b.
Macao Electric, \$23	n.
Telephones, \$32	b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2	b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/-	s.

Industrials.	
China Sugars, 90cts	b.
Malabons, \$27	n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75	n.
Canton Ice, \$2.10	sa.
Cements (Comb.), \$18	s.
Ropes \$10.90	b.
United Asbestos, \$5	b.

Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$24.10	s.
Watsons, \$13 1/2	n.
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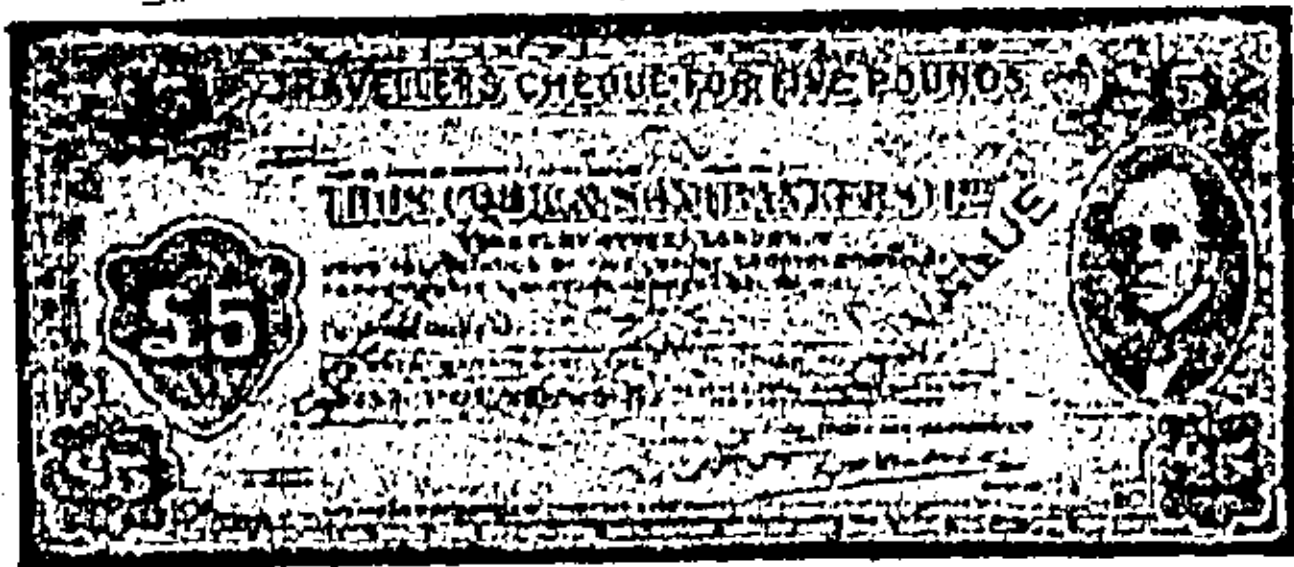
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SPEY ROYAL CUP COMPETITION.

CLUB DE RECREIO TO MEET KOWLOON DOCK.

The Spey Royal Cup tie between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio, which was left unfinished last week with the score standing 23-18 in favour of the Portuguese, was resumed yesterday evening on the greens of the Kowloon C.C. The visitors won by 23 shots to 23, the result of yesterday's play being that each scored another five shots.

The Club de Recreio were the first to score yesterday, lying one at the 18th head, and making the score 24-18 in their favour. The Kowloon rink replied with a single shot, and then scored four on the next head, but they conceded a four on the last head and thus lost by five shots.

The Club de Recreio will now meet the Kowloon Dock R.C. in the semi-final.

Yesterday's teams and full scores are appended:

Club de Recreio	Kowloon C.C.
L. C. Sousa	H. Gittins
C. G. Silva	H. Overy
A. Ribeiro	A. E. Silstone
R. Luz	28 J. Fraser

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE. The Selected Teams for Saturday.

The following will represent Cranagepower against the Club de Recreio in lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:

1st Team—F. J. Neves, M. A. E. Sousa, D. Rumbahn, B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. Arculli, U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman (Skip), C. S. Rosset, R. Basso.

2nd Team—F. Finer, W. Ward, Y. Abbas, J. Cavanagh (Skip); D. K. Kharas, J. M. Ribeiro, R. C. Reed, W. Gill (Skip); W. McBride, A. L. Sousa, E. Zimmer, J. Carr (Skip).

The following teams have been chosen to represent Tai Koo on Saturday:

First division against Kowloon Bowling Green at Kowloon: J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond, J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Skip), J. Laing, R. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Waterspoon (Skip).

Second division against Kowloon Bowling Green at Tai Koo: T. Stainon, W. Bell, D. Munro, R. K. Duncan (Skip), K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, H. McKechnie (Skip); T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip).

LOCAL BASEBALL.

THE LEAGUE SEASON STARTS ON SATURDAY.

The baseball league will open on Saturday, when South China Athletic Association (last year's champions) and the Japanese Club (runners-up) will meet in the first match which starts at 4 p.m. Season tickets are on sale at \$5 each which entitles the holder to take a lady friend with him.

The fixtures are as follows:
Aug. 16, South China v. Japanese.
Aug. 17, Kioria v. Texaco.
Aug. 23, Filipino v. Japanese.
Aug. 24, South China v. Kioria.
Aug. 30, South China v. Filipino.
Aug. 31, Japanese v. Texaco.
Sept. 6, Texaco v. Filipino.
Sept. 7, Japanese v. Kioria.
Sept. 13, Kioria v. Filipino.
Sept. 14, South China v. Texaco.
Sept. 20, South China v. Japanese.
Sept. 21, Kioria v. Texaco.
Sept. 27, Filipino v. Japanese.
Sept. 28, South China v. Kioria.
Oct. 4, Japanese v. Texaco.
Oct. 5, South China v. Filipino.
Oct. 11, Texaco v. Filipino.
Oct. 12, Japanese v. Kioria.
Oct. 18, Kioria v. Filipino.
Oct. 19, South China v. Texaco.

TEST CRICKET OUTCRY.

SENSATION OVER DROPPING OF CHAPMAN.

London, Aug. 13. The dropping of Chapman from the Test team is one of the greatest cricket sensations for years. Many famous cricketers and critics are amazed, though nearly all agree that Wyatt is a reliable captain.

The famous Australian, Noble, in the course of a lengthy review in the Sydney Sun of the performances and ages of the Test players, says the rejection of Chapman is wholly inexplicable. He has played the part of a sheet anchor, hitter and match-winner combined. His fielding was one of the sights of the season.

Chapman, interviewed by the Daily Mail, said he was naturally disappointed, and frankly fails to understand why he has been dropped. "With all my heart I wish Wyatt and his team complete success," he concluded.

The Daily Herald says the throwing over of Chapman now is perilously like hysteria. The change is unwise and deplorable.

Mr. Trevor Wignall, in the Daily Express, says the extraordinary and highly sensational decision may be justified by the result, but at present it looks entirely foolish. —Reuter

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

NEW MEN STRENGTHEN THE NAVY TEAM.

The Navy included three new men from the Medway—Allen, Salway, and Fawcett—in its water-polo seven which met the Chinese Bathing Club at the V.R.C. last night, and the newcomers should strengthen the Navy's side with a few more games. The sailors were superior throughout, although they failed to make the most of their many advantages, and the game was one of the slowest seen this season.

Chinn judged a flick very well to score the first goal for the Navy, and a moment later Fawcett, a left hander, whizzed one in. A good movement towards the end of the game gave Fawcett another opportunity of which he made full use.

The final scores were:
Navy, 3 goals; C.B.C., nil.
The men who played were:
Navy—Fawcett, Allen, Salway, Beer, Bonning, Chinn, Fawcett.

C. B. C.—Lau Yam-chung, Kwok Hee-man, Young Bing-kaw, Leung Wing-yun, Yuo Wing-bong, Chan Chee-yue, Leung Sue-lak.
Mr. Stewart was referee.

CINEMA NOTES.

"CITY GIRL" DIALOGUE WRITTEN BY LESTER.

Elliott Lester, well-known author of stage plays, a former top sergeant of the U.S. Field Artillery and professor of literature, wrote the dialogue for the Fox Movietone talking picture, "City Girl." F. W. Murnau production co-starring Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan, which is playing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

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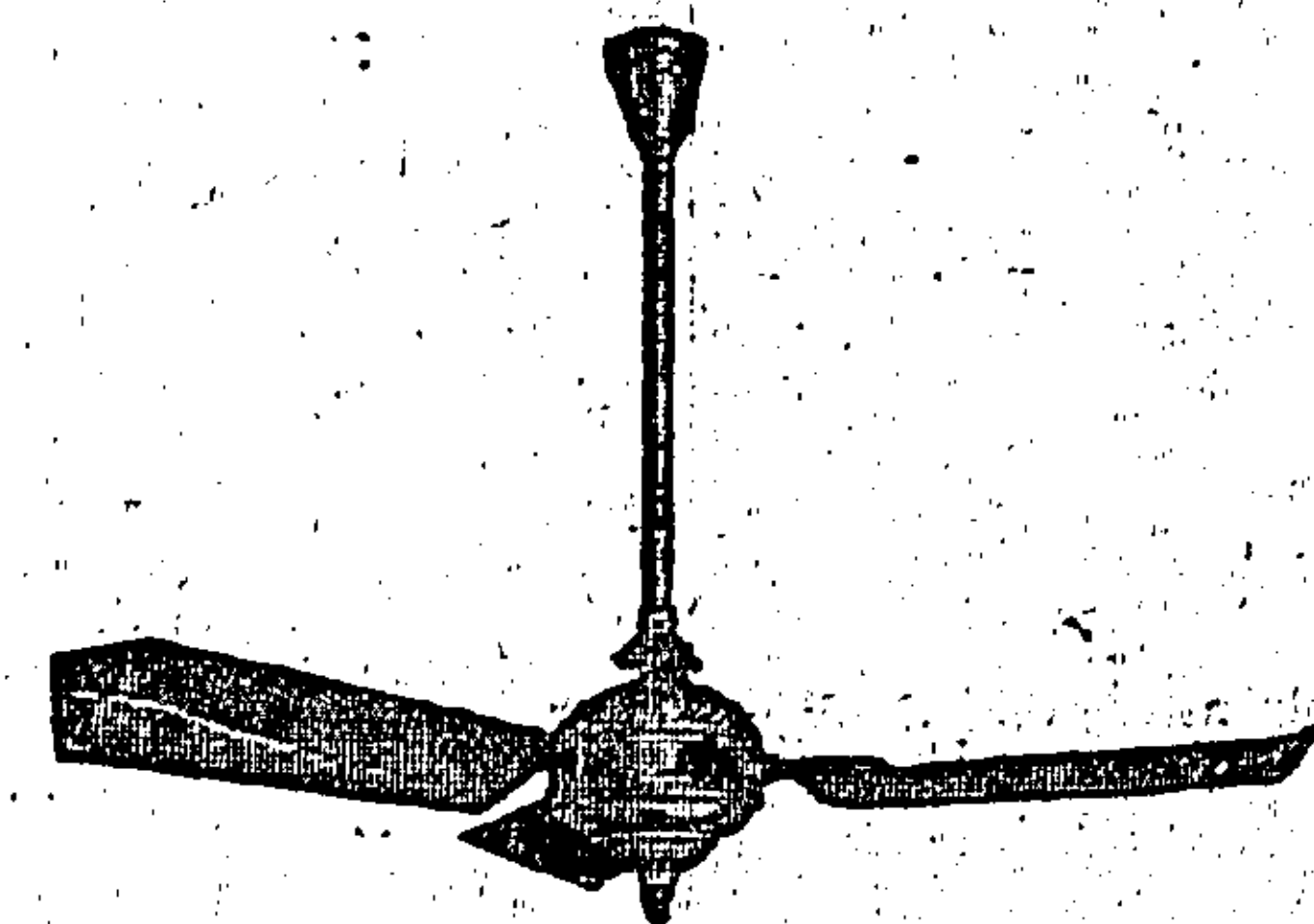
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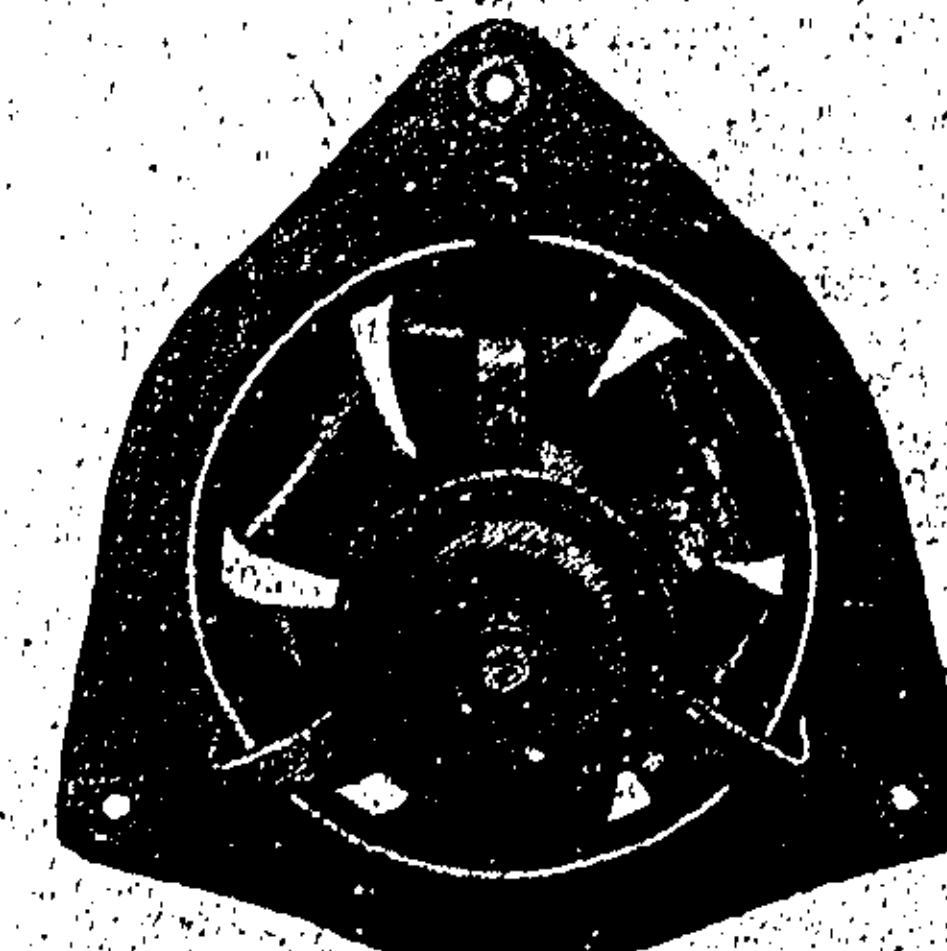
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THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

U.S.R.C. BEAT L.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES.

Playing in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday, the U.S.R.C. defeated the L.R.C. by 9-0. Scores were:
 J. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 6-1, beat H. Nyhoff and Mrs. Bloisse 6-2, beat T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Gilmore 6-1.
 E. Grimbale and Mrs. Keary beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 6-2, beat H. Nyhoff and Mrs. Bloisse 6-1, beat T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Gilmore 6-2.
 Colonel Skinner and Mrs. Dook beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Fischer 6-2, beat H. Nyhoff and Mrs. Bloisse 6-4, beat T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Gilmore 6-1.

K.C.C. Beat University.

Two other matches were played in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday, the holders, the Kowloon Cricket Club, beating the University by seven sets to two, and the Chinese R.C. winning from the Club de Recreio by a similar margin.

The match between the Kowloon C.C. and the University was to have been played at Pokfulam but by mutual consent the game was played at Kowloon. The scores were:
 E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer (Kowloon C.C.) beat G. de Souza and Miss R. Kwok 6-1, beat Y. K. Ng and Miss G. Ho Tung 6-1, beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 6-2.
 G. Bodiker and Mrs. A. J. Kew beat Souza and Miss Kwok 6-2, beat Ng and Miss Ho Tung 6-1, beat Khoo and Miss Perry 6-0.
 R. B. and Mrs. Hambley lost to Souza and Miss Kwok 5-7, lost to Ng and Miss Ho Tung 6-8, beat Khoo and Miss Perry 6-1.

Recreio Lose to Chinese.

On the Club de Recreio courts the Chinese R. C. beat their hosts by seven sets to two. Scores:
 L. Rocha and Miss Assumpcao (Recreio) lost to M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo 3-6, lost to M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo 3-6, beat K. L. and Mrs. Ho 6-2.
 C. Barretto and Miss A. Ribeiro beat M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo 6-4, beat M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo 6-2.

LEGATION MAY BE MOVED.

REPORTED DECISION BY BRITAIN.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. The Kuomin News Agency declares: "It is reported that the British Legation will be removed from Peking to Nanking shortly. It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson has telegraphed to Dr. C. T. Wang informing him of the impending transferring, and that the British Consul General at Nanking has also received instructions from the Minister stating that, pending the construction of a new Legation building, part of the Consulate will be used temporarily to accommodate the Legation."—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI'S PART.

DENIAL OF THE NANKING ALLEGATIONS.

Peking, Aug. 13. The Nanking communique issued recently, with Wang Ching-wei's alleged wires urging co-operation with the Communists in the south, has arrived by mail to-day. Wang Ching-wei in a statement to the Chinese press emphatically denies that he supported or instigated the "Reds" in Hunan or elsewhere; and states that far from having wired to Li Chung-ye and Feng Yu-hsiang to co-operate with the Communists, he actually wired urging them to suppress the "Reds." All three are against Communism. —Reuter.

3-6, lost to Ho and Mrs. Ho 0-6.
 A. Remedios and Miss A. Roza lost to M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo 2-6, lost to M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo 2-6, lost to Ho and Mrs. Ho 2-6.
 The Hong Doubles tennis tournament was advanced another stage at the Hongkong Cricket Club courts yesterday, when two games were played. Results:
 G. R. More and J. MacFarlane beat M. W. Turner and H. V. Parker, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
 A. F. Judd and C. B. Teidre beat A. Reid and J. H. Ashworth, 6-3, 7-5.

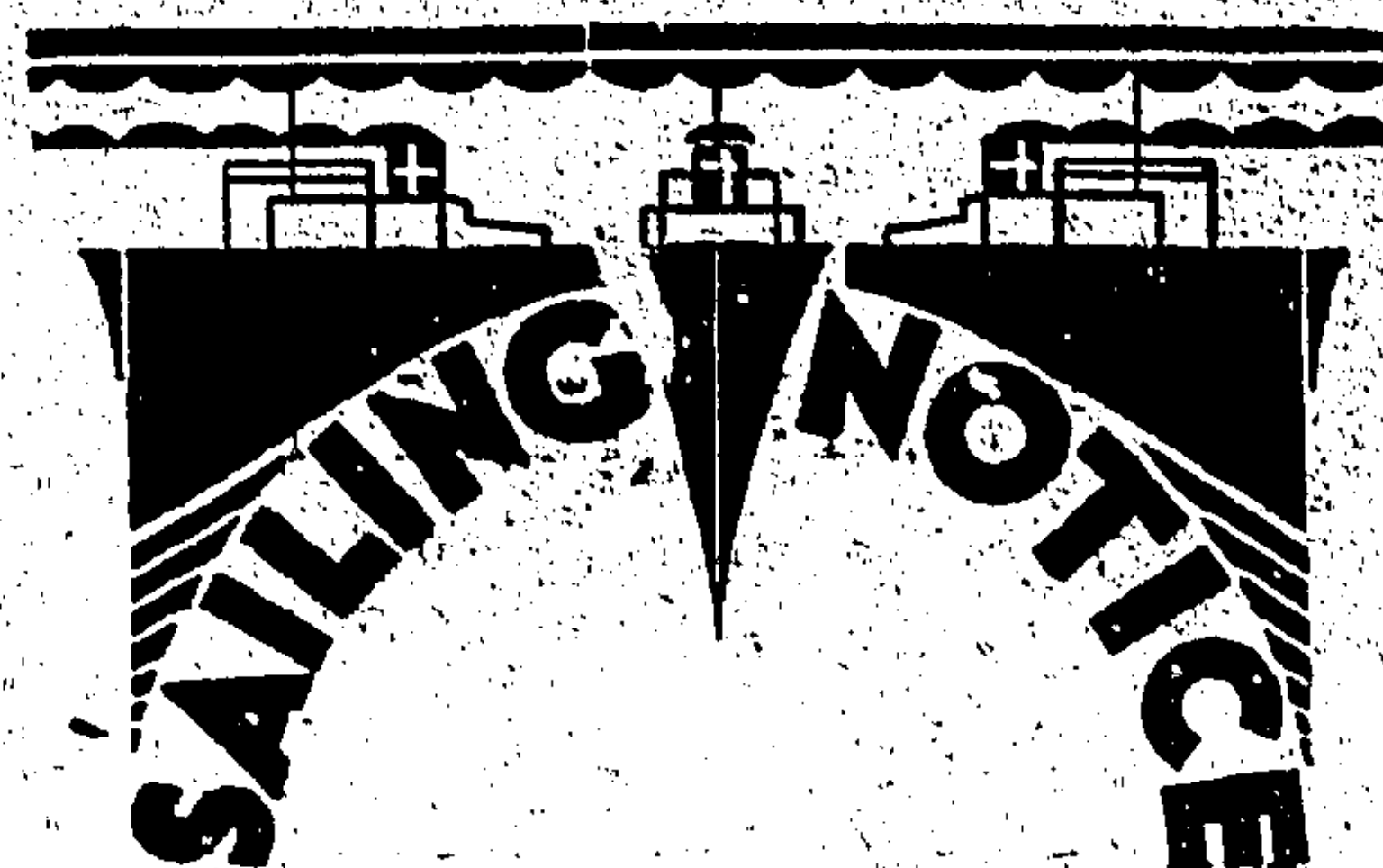


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Mr. P. E. Bingham of Orange, California, has just received a letter from Paris informing him that he has been left \$12,000. After having the police's father has put him in a hospital, a severely wounded young girl in the summer of 1918 and bandaged him Bingham exchanged cards with him and wished him good luck. Now he learns that the girl's father has put him in a hospital, a severely wounded young girl in the summer of 1918

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LOST TWO MOTOR HORNS.

ONE RETURNED BY POLICE: ANOTHER GOES.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

A Lucas horn stolen from Mr. Smyly's car on Sunday was yesterday recovered by the Police. Mr. Smyly's delight at the return of the articles was tempered by the loss of a Klaxon which he recently purchased to replace the Lucas.

This curious experience is reported in a story concerning the two horns given out by Police Headquarters this morning.

Mr. Smyly, who is described as being connected with the Industrial and Commercial Bank, left his car in the city on Sunday night, and returned to it later to discover that a Lucas horn had vanished from its mountings.

He was informed yesterday of the recovery by a detective of the missing article. No sooner was the Lucas returned, then Mr. Smyly reported the loss of a Klaxon which he recently purchased to replace the first horn.

Apparently, the Klaxon was stolen on Tuesday night from Mr. Smyly's car as it was left outside the Sta. Ferry Wharf.

The Police are now on another search for the second horn.

HONGKONG WORKERS' STRIKE.

EXPECTATIONS OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Latest developments in the scaffold builders' strike, as reported by the workers' Union, tend to indicate the likelihood of an early and satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

The Union states that several of the smaller firms have met the major demand of the strikers and have agreed to abolish the farming-out system, and that in a few cases the strikers have resumed work on the new terms.

In the City, however, the deadlock between the employers and workers still exists, although their representatives meet to-day to discuss the question and it is expected that an agreement will be reached.

The strikers, who "dressed tools" a week ago, on account of the difficulty of living under the existing system of farming-out the work, are demanding the abolition of this system and the introduction of a 10-hour maximum working day, this to include intervals for meals.

In support of their defiance of the employers, the men have formed a "Co-operative Workshop," in an endeavour to deal direct with contractors and cut the employers out.

SEQUEL TO DEMAND FOR MONEY.

CHINESE ATTACKS ANOTHER WITH HATCHET.

A curious story was unfolded to Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged with cutting and wounding another with a chopper in retaliation for two blows which he received from the complainant.

According to Detective Sergeant Collins, the complainant had, on two previous occasions, demanded a sum of \$2 from the defendant, without stating any specific reason except that the man would be assaulted if the money was not forthcoming. The defendant refused to give the complainant any money and on Tuesday the complainant again approached the defendant from whom he demanded \$2.

On again refusing, the defendant was struck two blows by the complainant and in retaliation the defendant, who was carrying a chopper at the time, struck the other man with the weapon, inflicting injuries to the head, arm and leg.

The Police officer intimating to his Worship that since the previous demands, the defendant had purchased a chopper and continuously carried it about with him.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default.

TEXTILE STRIKE AT AN END.

WORKERS' OBJECT TO "RED" INFLUENCES.

St. Quentin, Aug. 13.

The textile strike shows signs of collapsing. Out of the total of 6,000 strikers here, 4,500 have already resumed work and the remainder have now voted in favour of resumption. The collapse is due to the men's dislike of the political complexion which the Communist element has given to the strike.

FENG YU-HSIANG AND "REDS."

DENIAL OF NANKING ALLEGATIONS.

FULL TEXT OF THE ALLEGED INTERCEPTED WIRES.

ANTI-CHIANG MOVE.

An overnight telegram from Peking contains an emphatic denial by Wang Ching-wei that he has, as alleged by the Nanking Government, supported or instigated the "Reds" in Hunan or elsewhere, together with a statement that, so far from urging General Li Chun-yan and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to co-operate with Communists, he has actually urged these two military leaders to suppress them.

The Nanking allegations, which are being communicated to the Powers, are contained in the following telegrams alleged to have been intercepted:

1—Intercepted telegram from Wang Ching-wei to Li Chung-yan, July 31, 1930.

"Since my arrival in Peking, considerable progress has been made in the Enlarged Conference regarding the organization of the Party and the Government. Drafts of various plans are also ready, and are now awaiting final deliberation. Recently, however, Yen (Yen Hsi-shan) seems to take a rather sceptical attitude towards me. The Western Hills group also seems to be secretly conspiring against me. I am apprehensive that I cannot have a free hand here.

Co-Operation with "Reds."

"I sincerely hope that your army will co-operate with the Communist and other friendly troops and make troubles in Hunan and the Southwest according to my pre-arranged plans, so as to threaten the Government's rear and also enhance my position here. Yesterday Comrade Chang Fat-kwei telegraphed me reporting that the troops of our allies, Chu (Chu Teh), Mao (Mao Tse-tung), Pang (Pang Teh-hua) and Ho (Ho Lung), have already occupied Changsha and Yochow. The Hunan troops are now completely crippled, while the reinforcements from Kwangtung and Hupeh have not yet arrived.

Death-Blow to Chiang.

You should take this opportunity to march your troops into Hunan and effect a junction with Pan and Ho's troops. At present, the main force of Chiang Kai-shek is concentrated along the Tsin-Pu and Lung-Hai lines and is holding Feng and Yen at bay. In view of the situation, I rely on you for the capture of Wu-Han. Why not proceed to Hunan right now? As soon as our own troops are in occupation of Changsha and Yochow, we can march northward with little obstruction. As for the South-eastern provinces, I shall see to it that a coup d'état be staged there at an opportune moment. Will not this be the death-blow to Chiang's troops? Please let me know of your decision at once.—Wang Chao-ming, July 31."

Message to Gen. Feng.

2—Intercepted telegram from Wang Ching-wei to Feng Yu-hsiang, August 2, 1930.

"Recently the Communist armies have made their appearance in Hunan and Ipek and scored many victories. This means a fatal blow to Chiang Kai-shek. Furthermore, according to yesterday's telegram from Comrade Chang Fat-kwei, these Communist troops are now preparing to launch a general offensive on Wu-Han on the 10th instant according to my previous plan. Kiukiang, Wuhu, and other important cities on the Yangtze are expected to fall by the middle of August.

Friendly Relations.

"I have already telegraphed Vice-Commander Li Chung-yan to march his armies into Hunan. Meanwhile, Comrade Chang Fat-kwei is doing his best to establish friendly relations with the various Communist armies in Hunan, Hupeh, Anhui and Kiangsi. Should you have any opinion to offer in this connexion, please do not hesitate to wire me. Wang Chao-ming, August 2."

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression over S.W. China is not so deep. The typhoon is central to the S.E. of Vladivostok. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; fine.

TRESPASSING AT KAI TAK.

WARNING ISSUED BY BENCH AT KOWLOON.

NO MORE CAUTIONS.

Three men and two women appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon this morning on a charge of having trespassed on the Kai Tak Air Base ground. They stated that they were not aware of the regulation.

The Magistrate:—What has been done about this?

Sub-Inspector Elston:—I find that there had been notices at the Oluh all along, though there were no notices at the spot itself. It is, however, known to everybody round about that this is prohibited ground. The defendants were cutting grass there.

The Magistrate:—It is very likely that they have been cutting grass there for years.

Sub-Inspector Elston:—They could not have cut grass there for years because this ground has recently been reclaimed.

The Magistrate:—I like to be satisfied that these people really know that it is trespass.

Sub-Inspector Elston:—They have to walk over a broken fence. The Magistrate:—Well, there you are. Why was the fence broken?

Sub-Inspector Elston:—It was broken down during the typhoon. The Magistrate:—I am going to caution them once more.

The Magistrate (to defendants):—If you did not know that it was trespass before, you know it now. It is not your land and I am not going to caution people brought up for this offence any longer. Probably the next person will be fined. So you can tell your friends that the next offence of this nature will be met by a fine or prison.

Sub-Inspector Elston:—The police will see that notices are put up at the spot.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL CO. CLAIM.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. W. LANGANSTRASS.

A claim made by the St. Francis Hotel Company against Mr. W. Langanstrass for \$228.70 was heard by Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, when he gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the St. Francis Hotel Co., and Mr. Langanstrass conducted his own defence.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said he thought the sum at issue was not important to defend, but the plaintiffs had stated the case perfectly clearly, and he would find in their favour. Judgment was entered accordingly.

RECORD AMERICAN FLIGHT.

TWO HOURS BETTER THAN PREVIOUS TIME.

The local office of the Texas Company has received a cable from their head office saying that Capt. Frank Hawks who broke the East-West record across America last week, established new figures on his return flight. His time from Los Angeles to New York was 12 hours 25 min. which is 2 hours and 20 min. inside the previous record. He used Texaco products in his machine, a Texaco 13.

A Reuter's message adds that Captain Hawk's average speed was 200 miles an hour. The previous record was held by Colonel Lindbergh who flew across the Continent at an average speed of 160 miles an hour.

WORLD-WIDE SUGAR CRISIS.

CONFERENCE ATTEMPTS TO FIND SOLUTION.

Havana, Aug. 13. A solution of the world-wide sugar crisis by economies, through refining at the source of production instead of at distant places is being debated at a conference of sugar refiners here, attended by experts from Australia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and the United States.

The conference is also discussing the use of a vegetable refining substance in order to open up markets in Moslem countries where refining by means of bone char is tabooed on religious grounds.—Reuter's American Service.

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